



Santa Claus
Drawn by
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NOTE

The best Christmas sketch submitted by a school boy or girl of Washington or Alexandria will be published each Sunday in The Herald and a prize awarded. This Sunday the prize goes to a little boy of Alexandria, of 1120 Prince street.

A PROCLAMATION

A Message from Santa Claus

I'm here at the Christmas Store, which is to deserve and earn the reputation of being the brightest and busiest. We are to make a great effort to reduce the overcrowding inseparable from the afternoon. Read the news:

To-morrow Morning

Beginning Promptly at 8 o'clock

Tens of thousands of Christmas presents are to be distributed at temporary reductions in prices that will aggregate a saving of many hundreds of dollars to our visitors.

Only Until Midday

The Bell Will Ring Warning.

I will ring my gong promptly at 12 o'clock, when regular prices will be resumed. So let all now make a study of the treasures you will choose from, and let every one determine upon a visit early to-morrow morning.

\$3 to \$200 Christmas Presents

At 10 Per Cent Discount

Until the Gong Sounds at Midday To-morrow

Remember that Palais Royal prices are affixed to these presents—remember that all goods are here bought and sold on a cash basis, and that we pay and you pay very much less than where credit is the basis of the business. Thus you find that presents here marked at various prices from \$3.00 to \$200.00 are very much superior to those at the credit establishments. Deduct one-tenth from the present you select here, and the price will be from 20 to 30 per cent less than prevailing. Among the articles to choose from are the following:

Fur Coats.....\$10 to \$200	Ostrich Plumes.....\$7.50 to \$30	Dining-room Tables.....\$10.25 to \$25
Fur Sets.....\$2.98 to \$100	Paradise Aigrettes.....\$4 to \$12	Rockers, various.....\$1.50 to \$10
Children's Fur Sets.....\$3 to \$15	Marabou Boas.....\$3 to \$50	Morris Chairs.....\$4.50 to \$10
Cloth Suits.....\$15 to \$25	Marabou Muffs.....\$2.50 to \$15	Dolls, ladies'.....\$4.50 to \$12
Cloth Coats.....\$15 to \$25	Head Scarfs, lace.....\$3 to \$10	China Closets.....\$15 to \$20
Evening Cloaks.....\$12.50 to \$20	Chiffon Neck Ruffs.....\$3 to \$10	Bookcases.....\$3 to \$10
Children's Coats.....\$12.50 to \$20	Lace Collars.....\$3 to \$15	Princess Dressers.....\$15 to \$20
Silk Waists.....\$3.98 to \$25	Toilet Articles, silver.....\$3 to \$12	Tabourets, imported.....\$3 to \$9
Neglige Garments.....\$5 to \$25	Manicure Sets.....\$3 to \$10	Desk Chairs.....\$3 to \$9
Rain Coats.....\$8 to \$30	Mirrors, triplicate.....\$3 to \$10	Combination Bookcases.....\$14 to \$25
Silk Hosiery.....\$3 to \$15	Smokers' Sets.....\$3 to \$10	Shirt Waist Boxes.....\$3 to \$12
Silk Underwear.....\$3 to \$10	Rugs.....\$3 to \$25	Screens, various.....\$3 to \$7.50
Silk Umbrellas.....\$3 to \$20	Lace Curtains.....\$3 to \$25	Tables, various.....\$3 to \$25
Fans, various.....\$3 to \$15	Table Covers, various.....\$3 to \$7.50	Lace Bed Sets.....\$4 to \$15
Pocketbooks.....\$3 to \$15	Lace Handkerchiefs.....\$1.25 to \$25	Beds, brass and enamel.....\$3.25 to \$25
Handbags.....\$3 to \$25	Brie-a-Brac.....\$3 to \$50	Tapestry Portieres.....\$3 to \$10
Toilet Sets.....\$3 to \$10	Parlor Lamps.....\$3 to \$25	Clocks, Mission and French.....\$3 to \$25
Suit Cases.....\$3 to \$10	Electrolights, complete.....\$3 to \$20	Tea Sets, plated.....\$5 to \$25
Travelling Sets.....\$3 to \$22	Dinner Sets.....\$10 to \$50	Chafing Dishes.....\$3 to \$12
Hats, trimmed.....\$3 to \$25	Cut Glassware.....\$3 to \$50	Caloric Bottles.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

21c for All 25c Christmas Presents

But Only Until the Gong Sounds at Midday To-morrow.

Not one of these thousands of presents is cheap, in the disagreeable sense of the word. The distinction between the articles here and those you find at the stores where cheap goods are the rule is this: The articles here are selected by specialists with artistic temperament and training, while the articles at the cheap stores are selected more for their glitter and show and size. It is not necessary that a little-priced article be inartistic. Please note exceptions here:

25c Toilet Articles, silver.....21c	25c Fancy Articles.....21c	25c Hose Supporters, side.....21c
25c Manicure Articles, silver.....21c	25c Dress Trimmings, various.....21c	25c Vests and Pants, ladies'.....21c
25c Thumbies, plush case.....21c	25c Thermometers, guaranteed.....21c	25c Aprons, all styles.....21c
25c Finger Rings, jeweled.....21c	25c Paper Weights, ornamental.....21c	25c Skirts, flannellette.....21c
25c Opera Chains, long.....21c	25c Combs, "Tortoise" brand.....21c	25c Shaving Mugs, new.....21c
25c Silverware, Rogers.....21c	25c Jewel Cases, silk lined.....21c	25c Cuffs and Saucers.....21c
25c Cuff Links, gold-plated.....21c	25c Cases, art nouveau.....21c	25c Cups, sugar and cream.....21c
25c Fob Chains, wedgewood.....21c	25c Frames for photos.....21c	25c Salad Bowls, decorated.....21c
25c Brooches, 100 styles.....21c	25c Inkstands, new styles.....21c	25c Vases, Bohemian glass.....21c
25c Silverware, various.....21c	25c Work Boxes, fancy.....21c	25c Plates, very artistic.....21c
25c Scarf and Stick Pins.....21c	25c Pincushions, fancy.....21c	25c Baskets, fancy.....21c
25c Necklaces, pearl.....21c	25c Emerils, strawberry.....21c	25c Pillow Covers.....21c
25c Pictures, framed.....21c	25c Needle Books.....21c	25c Art Needlework.....21c
25c Pipe Racks.....21c	25c Shopping Bags, large.....21c	25c Dolls, boy or girl.....21c
25c Bath Towels, Turkish.....21c	25c Atomizers, Bohemian.....21c	25c Pansy and Plain Bibles.....21c
25c Huck Towels, linen.....21c	25c Soap Boxes, various.....21c	25c Bonnets, infants'.....21c
25c Damask Towels, fringed.....21c	25c Vells, newest effects.....21c	25c Wool Leggings, infants'.....21c
25c Laundry Bags, large.....21c	25c Neckwear, women's.....21c	25c Knit Sacques, infants'.....21c
25c Tray Covers, stamped.....21c	25c Fancy Articles.....21c	25c Union Suits, children's.....21c
25c Handkerchiefs, linen.....21c	25c Plates, very artistic.....21c	25c Shirts and Drawers, boys'.....21c
25c Handkerchiefs, silk.....21c	25c Hose, ladies' and children's.....21c	25c Kid Moccasins.....21c
25c Hand-made Booties.....21c	25c Half Hose, men's.....21c	25c Kid Shoes, infants'.....21c
	25c Laces, all styles.....21c	

\$1 Presents, 89c

Until the Gong Sounds at Midday To-morrow.

\$1 Gloves, 89c.

If for presentation, they will be exchanged after Christmas should the size or color be not as desired. Boxed free of extra charge. Men's \$1.00 Dogskin for...89c Ladies' \$1.00 Kid for...89c Ladies' \$1.00 Mocha for...89c Boys' \$1.00 Gloves for...89c Girls' \$1.00 Gloves for...89c

\$1 Hose, 89c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Novelty Lisle and Silk and Lisle Embroidered Stockings, in a half hundred styles; Guaranteed Hose, 6 pairs in a box; Jersey Cloth Leggings, 89c for any \$1.00 article in the Hosiery Department.

\$1 Glass, 89c.

Warranted First Quality Cut Glass Oil Jugs, Comports, Nappies, Bonbon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Spoon Trays, Mustard Pots, and Peppers and Salts.

\$1 Brie-a-Brac, 89c.

Vases, Urns, Busts, Figures, hundreds of various attractive pieces from the world's most famous potteries. The Palais Royal's \$1.00 Brie-a-Brac is famous. Basement floor.

\$1 Silver, 89c.

Solid Silver Bonbon Spoons, Sardine Forks, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Sifters, Food Pushers, Feeding Spoons, Pickle Forks, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Olive Forks and Spoons—all with French gray handles and gold-lined bowls.

\$1 Plated Ware, 89c.

The "Apollo" make, guaranteed for 5 years by makers and us. Choice of Bread Trays, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Claret Jugs, Horse Radish Bottles, Candlesticks, Fern Dishes, Jelly Holders, Bonbon Dishes, Sirup Pitchers, Card Trays, &c.

\$1 Muffers, 89c.

Is sweetheart or wife looking for the best \$1.00 Silk Muffler for "him"? It's at the Palais Royal. Judged by size, weight, quality, and style, it's the best to be had in town at \$1.00. We know. You should.

\$1 Dolls, 89c.

Dressed German Dolls, 21 inches high. They look as dainty as can be, but they are sturdy withal. The hair can be washed and combed without harm; the teeth can be cleaned, the face washed, and the limbs are jointed so naturally that the clothes can be put on and taken off easier than with a live baby.

\$1 Home Needs, 89c.

72-inch Double Satin Damask Table Linen, Table Napkins, Fringed Table Cloths, Silkoline Comforts, English Fleece Blankets, Bedspreads, &c.

\$1 Art Nouveau, 89c.

Thermometers, Candlesticks, Smokers' Sets, Jewel Cases, Imported Vases, Mirrors, Inkstands, &c. Newly beautiful things. For sale in Jewelry Department.

\$1 Furniture, 89c.

Choice of Tapestry Table Covers, Footstools, Rugs, Tabourets, Costumers, &c. And Draperies, such as Lace Curtains, Door Panels, &c. On Fourth floor.

\$1 Neckwear, 89c.

Jabots of net and lawn, lace trimmed; Lace and Lawn Stocks, jabots attached; Head Scarfs, floral and spangled effects; Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs; Lace Chemisettes and Yokes.

\$1 Stationery, 89c.

Fashionable Stationery, in boxes that are a work of art and will be preserved long after the stationery is used.

\$1 Umbrellas, 89c.

The Palais Royal introduced the "Gloria" Silk Umbrella to Washington. The many imitations are a compliment. The genuine at 89c will attract a host of regular patrons.

\$1 Handkerchiefs, 89c.

Real French Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered and lace trimmed, are bargains at \$1.00. To-morrow morning's visitors will save money and secure a satisfactory choice.

\$1 Leather, 89c.

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Tablets, Traveling Sets, Desk Pads, Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Handbags, Collar and Cuff Boxes, &c. Many thousands of them.

\$1 Underwear, 89c.

Choice of Ladies', Men's, and Children's Ribbed "Oneita" Union Suits, Ladies' Vests, Pants, and Tights, in natural, white, and black. 89c for any \$1.00 garment in the Merino Underwear Department.

\$1 Child's Goods, 89c.

Choice of thousands of garments—Dresses in white and colors, Wool Dresses and Sweaters, Leggings, Warm Gowns, Guimpes, Bath Robes, Hats, Bonnets, &c.

\$1 Jewelry, 89c.

Rolled Gold Neck Chains, 54-inch Opera Chains, Jeweled Shell Combs, Locketts, with secret compartments; Brooch Pins ad infinitum; Solid Gold Finger Rings and Scarf Pins, French Hat Pins, and Infants' Jewelry.

\$1 Art Goods, 89c.

Renaissance Scarfs, 19x36 inches; Japanese Drawnwork Squares, 30x30 inches, and 89c for other \$1.00 goods in the Art Needlework Department.

\$1 Bibles, 89c.

Revised up-to-date; large type, with helps, references, and concordance; full limp leather binding, with red under gold edges.

\$1 Garments, 89c.

Fleecedown Dressing Sacques, in new styles; military effect Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Long Kimonos, Knit Lamb's Wool Skirts, Flannelette Nightgowns, Black Satine Petticoats, Straight-front Corsets, and Ribbon Hose Supporters.

\$1 Waists, 89c.

The new White Wash Waists, plain tailor-made and lingerie effects. In all sizes. Boxed, with Christmas card.

\$1 Trimmings, 89c.

Choice of Gold, Silver, and Spangle Trimming; Chiffon and Braid Applique Trimmings; Persian Bands. All new. Go to Second floor.

\$1 Fancy Goods, 89c.

Fancy Baskets, Cracker Jars, German Beer Steins, China Salad Bowls, Powder Boxes, and Hair Receivers, Chocolate Pots, Carving Knives, and other Cutlery. Basement floor.

\$1 Novelties, 89c.

These will be found in Tiffany Room, and include Toilet Articles for Ladies and Men, Ornaments for his den, dainty pieces for her boudoir, and novelties to brighten parlor, library, or dining-room. "Tiffany Room" is on First floor, northeast corner.

\$1 Sample Pieces, 89c.

Go to Basement floor for these Japanese Goods, Tobacco Jars, Figures, Busts, Jardiniere, Six-piece Bureau Sets, Milk Jars, Imported Steins, Flower Vases, Chocolate Pots, Fruit Dishes, Hand-painted Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Rail Plates, Fancy Salad Bowls, Decorated Comports, Fern Dishes, Water Sets, Bohemian Wine Sets, &c. All at 89c.

\$1 Variety, 89c.

Any \$1.00 article in the building for 89c. The Palais Royal makes a specialty of offering the most and best \$1.00 articles in Washington. All five floors illustrate the success of our efforts. 89c to-morrow—until the gong sounds.

\$2 Presents, \$1.77

Until the Gong Sounds at Midday To-morrow.

\$2 Gloves, \$1.77.

These are really \$2.50 Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length. They shall be only \$1.77 pair for to-morrow morning. Attractive box given, even if you select only one pair.

\$2 Hosiery, \$1.77.

The gift kind—of pure silk, plain, embroidered, and lace effects, in black and colors. Also six pairs Guaranteed Hose, in a box, \$1.77, until midday to-morrow.

\$2 Silverware, \$1.77.

Best Quadruple-plated Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate Pots, Crumb Sets, Fern Pots, Water Pitchers, Candelabra, Baking Dishes, &c. And only \$1.77 for W. Rogers' A1 Table Knives and Forks—the set of one dozen.

\$2 Variety, \$1.77.

Basement floor for these miscellaneous goods: Nickel-plated Baking Dishes, Hand-painted Cake Dishes, Jardiniere and Pedestals, Decorated Parlor Lamps, Exquisite Lamp Globes, Vases, Urns, Chocolate Sets, and figures from famous potteries.

\$2 Umbrellas, \$1.77.

The fact is this: They are \$2.25 Silk Umbrellas. We have no \$2 Umbrellas. Those for ladies come in black and colors; those for men are black only, with silver-trimmed handles. \$1.77 until midday to-morrow.

\$2 Home Needs, \$1.77.

Choice of Sweet-singing Canaries, large cages; Bamboo Book Shelves, Mission Tabourets, Tapestry Table Covers, two yards square; Brussels Effect Lace Curtains, Cozy Comforts, &c. \$1.77 until midday to-morrow.

\$2 Laces, \$1.77.

Choice of the Newly Beautiful Braided Nets, 22 inches wide. Here, too, are the New 45-inch Nets, used for waists and guimpes. On Second floor.

\$2 Jewelry, \$1.77.

Broadly interpreted—choice of Large Mirrors, with gold frames; Gold Clocks, in French styles; Brush and Comb Sets, with silver backs, and Chatelaines, Scarf Pins, Opera Chains, Back Combs, Belt Buckles, Brooches, Lace Pins, &c.

\$2 Garments, \$1.77.

Choice of Coat Sweaters, single and double breasted; Long Kimonos, in Paris styles, of fleecedown and crepe; Ribbed Silk Vests, Silk Tights, and best of "Merode" Union Suits.

\$2 Neckwear, \$1.77.

Silk Head Scarfs, plain colors and floral effects; Hand-embroidered Jabots, lace trimmed; Black Mechlin Lace Scarfs and Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, for old ladies.

\$2 Leather, \$1.77.

Best of Leather Writing Tablets, Cigar Cases, Wallets, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, &c. Rich presentation pieces. Extra good value at \$2 each.

\$2 Child's Goods, \$1.77.

Choice of Girls' Cloth Dresses, in sizes up to 14 years; Long and Short Coats for infants up to 3 years; Large Poke and Tight-fitting Bonnets; all \$2 garments—to be \$1.77 until midday to-morrow.

50c Presents, 44c

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50c Stationery, 44c.

Holly boxes, containing 50 Sheets of Paper and 50 Envelopes to match. Post Card Albums, &c. All are superior at 50c.

50c Books, 44c.

This statement is too modest—you will find \$1.50 copy-right Books here, with choice of 200 best titles.

50c China, 44c.

Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugar Sifters, Bonbon Dishes, Sirup Pitchers, Oatmeal Sets, Sugars and Creams, Hair Receivers, Candlesticks, Cologne Bottles, Puff Boxes, Hand-painted Plaques, Fancy Vases, Rose Jars, Teapot Tiles, Tea Strainers, &c.

50c Neckwear, 44c.

Men's Scarfs, Ladies' Stock Collars, Jabots, Mull Ties, and all the new 50c Neckwear. And Veilings and Laces—all 50c goods, at 44c.

50c Gloves, 44c.

The fashionable Golf Gloves for men and women—the sensible winter glove, to be worn on the street rather than on the golf links. All colors, in all sizes.

50c Linens, 44c.

Choice of 62-inch-wide Table Linen, bleached and unbleached. Full-size Sheets, Cut-work or Spachtel Scarfs, 20x54 inches. 44c until midday to-morrow.

50c Child's Goods, 44c.

Warm Underwear and Hose, Gowns, Aprons, Leggings, Sacques, Caps, Skirts, Fancy Bibs for baby and children up to 14 years of age.

50c Dolls, 44c.

Everybody—nearly everybody—who has seen the Dressed Dolls here at 50c not only praised them much, but eagerly purchased. On Second floor.

50c Home Needs, 44c.

Pictures in gilt frames, Tabourets, Window Shades, Pipe Racks, Lace Curtains, Lace Door Panels, Small Rugs, 44c until midday to-morrow.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

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8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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